Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -PTO/SB/21 (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application 09/674,172 RECUIVED TRANSMITTAL **Filing Date** January 4, 2000 **FORM** SEP 2 1 2001 First Named Andreas Bohle (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Group Art Unit 1645 **Examiner Name** R. Zeman Total Number of Pages in This Submission 16 Attorney Docket Number 10890-2 MIS:jb **ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply) Assignment Papers After Allowance Communication Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) to Group Appeal Communication to Board Fee Attached Drawing(s) of Appeals and Interferences Amendment / Response Appeal Communication to Group Licensing-related Papers (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) After Final Petition Proprietary Information Petition to Convert a Affidavits/declaration(s) Provisional Application Status Letter Power of Attorney, Revocation Other Enclosure(s) (please Extension of Time Request Change of Correspondence identify below): Terminal Disclaimer PTO-1449 and its reference. Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Remarks Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Michael I. Stewart (Reg. No. 24,973) Individual name Signature Date September 18, 2001 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: Typed or printed name Signature Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/SB/17 (11-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OMB control number

## for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL	. AMOUNT	OF	<b>PAYMENT</b>
-------	----------	----	----------------

\$180.00

	- and a dieplay	d valid Civid Cortagi Harrider.
C	77-	
Application Number	09/674,172	MECENTER
Filing Date	January 4, 2000	
First Named Inventor	Andreas Bohle	SEP 2 1 200
Examiner Name	R. Zeman	1
Group Art Unit	1645	TECH CENTER 1600/2900
Attorney Docket No.	10890-2 MIS:jb	<u> </u>

	METHOD OF PAYMENT				FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:			3. ADDITIONAL FEES									
Deposit	soled loos and credit any	Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee										
Account Number		_	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		e Descrip		Fee Paid		
Deposit			105	130	205		Surcharge - la					
Account Name	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - la sheet	ate provisior	nal filing fee or cover			
Charg	ge Any Additional Fee Requir r 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17	ed	139	130	139		Non - English					
				2,520	147	2,520			parte reexamination			
See 3	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27			920*	112	920*	Requesting pu action					
	2. Payment Enclosed:		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting pu	ublication of	SIR after Examiner			
∠ Check     ∠ Check	ck Credit card	Money Other	115	110	215	55		xtension for reply within first month				
	FEE CALCULATI	ON	116	390	216	195	Extension for r	reply within	second month	8		
1. BASIC I	FILING FEE		117	890	217	445	Extension for r	eply within	third month	2 2		
Large Entity	Small Entity		118	1,390	218	695	Extension for r	eply within	fourth month	196		
	ee Fee Fee Descript Ode (\$)	ion Fee Paid	128	1,890	228	945	Extension for re	eply within t	fifth month			
101 710 20	01 355 Utility filing fee		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appe	ai		2		
106 320 26	06 160 Design filing fee		120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in	support of	an appeal	00000		
107 490 20	07 245 Plant filing fee		121	270	221	135	Request for ora	al hearing		ă		
108 710 20	08 355 Reissue filing fe	ee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to instit	tute a public	c use proceeding			
114 150 21	14 75 Provisional filing	g fee	140	110	240	55	Petition to reviv	e - unavoid	lable	<b>E</b>		
	SUBTOTAL (1)		141	1,240	241	620	Petition to reviv	/e - uninten	tional	8		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee	(or reissue	)	8 8			
		Fee from	143	440	243	220	Design issue fe	ee		C:11		
Extra Claims   below   F			144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee			01		
			122	130	122	130	Petitions to the	Commissio	ner			
Multiple Dependen	nt	= -	123	50	123	50	Processing fee	under 37 C	FR § 1.17(q)			
Large Entity Small Entity		126	180	126	180	Submission of I	nformation	Disclosure	180.00			
Fee Fee Fe Code (\$) Co		cription	581	40	581	40	Recording each	patent ass	ignment per property			
103 18 203		ss of 20	146	710	246	355	(times number of Filing a submiss	sion after fir	,			
102 80 202	- 10 maoponaciii di	aims in excess of 3	149	710	240	(	(37 CFR § 1.12	29(a))	-			
		dent claim, if not paid			249	(	37 CFR § 1.12	29(b))	on to be examined			
109 80 209	9 40 ** Reissue inde over original	ependent claims patent	179	710	279				mination (RCE)			
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		169 Other	900 fee (sp	169 ecify)	900 F	Request for expedited examination of a design application						
SUBTOTAL (2) \$0.00				,-,-	• • • •				<del></del> l			
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above			*Redu	*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) \$					\$180.00			
SUBMITTED BY								Complete (	if applicable)	=		
Name (Print/Type)	Name (Print/Type) Michael I. Stewart		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 24,973				Telephone (416) 595-1155					
Signature	gnature kunled Sterr			~ <i>t</i>				Date	September 18, 2001			

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on